

School of Medicine Division of Clinical Sciences

Center for Healthy Communities – Physician Researcher

Position: Open Faculty Positions

The School of Medicine (SOM) at the University of California, Riverside (UCR) invites applications from physician candidates for faculty positions in the new Center for Healthy Communities (CHC) within Social Medicine and Population Health in the Division of Clinical Sciences. Physicians in any clinical area will be seriously considered but preference will be given to those in Psychiatry, Internal medicine, OB/GYN, Pediatrics, and Family Medicine. While we are especially interested in recruiting Associate/Full Professors, all applications are welcomed. Rank will be determined based on qualifications and experience. *All faculty will be expected to spend at least 50% time conducting or developing extramurally funded research.*

Founded in 2012, the School of Medicine at UCR is the sixth University of California Medical School and serves the rapidly growing Inland Southern California region by training a much-needed physician workforce and catalyzing innovations in research, education, and healthcare delivery. The UCR School of Medicine's mission is to improve the health of the community in the Inland Empire, one of the most ethnically diverse and medically underserved areas of the country. UCR is a world-class research university with an exceptionally diverse undergraduate student body. Its mission is explicitly linked to providing routes to educational success for underrepresented and first-generation college students. A commitment to this mission is a preferred qualification. The CHC, within the new Department of Social Medicine and Population Health, promotes and supports the conduct of community-based, community-partnered, and population health research. The CHC already includes a multidisciplinary faculty (anthropology, sociology, public health, psychology, medicine) and all new faculty members will be active CHC participants. Advancement through the faculty ranks at the University of California is through a series of structured, merit-based evaluations, occurring every 2-3 years, each of which includes substantial peer input.

Requirements:

Applicants for this position must have an M.D. degree (or equivalent). Research fellowship training is desirable. The ideal candidate will have:

- Strong experience (and/or training) in health services or population health research;
- Excellent quantitative and/or qualitative research skills;
- A demonstrated track record of research funding or a strong intention to build a research portfolio;
- A collaborative and entrepreneurial spirit, a desire to work in multidisciplinary research teams;
- Excellent communication skills in both written and spoken English;
- Experience in working with or engaging community-based partners; and
- Demonstrated expertise in an area of public health research.

Areas of expertise may include (but are not limited to) health disparities, mental health or substance abuse, maternal and child health, diabetes and other chronic diseases, geriatrics, or HIV. Fluency in Spanish is an additional strength. The successful candidate will be expected to engage in an independent and extramurally-funded research program and contribute to the clinical, teaching, and service missions of the UCR, SOM, and CHC. Clinical teaching is required. Evidence of research and creative activity are preferred.

TO APPLY: <http://medschool.ucr.edu/employment/faculty/>

Initial review of applications will begin on January 2, 2016 and applicants will be considered until the positions are filled.

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